WICHITA FALLS CULTURAL RESOURCES SURVEY
WICHITA COUNTY HERITAGE SOCIETY
SURVEY FORM

| NAME OF SITE: Lamar Day Care Center ADDRESS: 403 Lamar |
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| LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision Original Township Block 126 Lot 11-14 |
| PRESENT OWNER: Kiwanis Trust Fund/Wichita Falls Day Nursery |
| and MAILING ADDRESS: |
| CATEGORY: District Building X Structure Site Object |
| ORIGINAL USE: nursery PRESENT USE nursery ZONING |
| PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: One-story brick institutional building: basically rectangular with tile hip roof; arched entry portico with dormer above; single entrance door |
| with transom, corner - and sidelights; 6/1 windows in pairs as well as single; |
| stone lintels. |
| MATERIALS: wall brick roof tile |
| CONDITION OF EXTERIOR: none discernible |
| ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS: |
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| ARCHITECTURAL STYLE/TYPE AND SIGNIFICANCE: Mediterranean style a la Wichita Falls; |
| application of elements to smaller building. |
| SIGNIFICANT PERSONS AND EVENTS ASSOCIATED WITH SITE: Plaque on building reads: |
| "Erected by the bitizens through the efforts of the Kiwanis Club & Federated |
| Missionary Society - 1925; Charles J. Pate - Architect, Vollker & Dixon Associated; |
| Taylor Bros. Co., Contractors. The original nursery was established in 1918 by the (over |
| RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS: In area that is fragmented and largely unkept; this |
| structure is important to neighborhood. |
| CURRENT TAX ASSESSMENTS: |
| Year Land Improvements Total |
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| PRESENT DESIGNATION: |
| RECOMMENDED DESIGNATION: National Register Registered Texas Landmark |
| Local LandmarkX |
| If within a district: Significant Contributing Compatible Intrusion |

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OTHER COMMENTS/OBSERVATIONS: See research sheet.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

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| RECORDED | BY:_ | E1 | len | Beas | ley | | | Date_ | March, | 1982 | |

Much of the information above may be transferred directly to survey cards of the Texas Historical Commission. The following information would need to be added, using the THC computer codes, to complete the State cards:

| COUNTY: | PERIOD: |
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| CITY: | STYLE: |
| DATE: | THEME: |
| CODED SITE NUMBER: | 100 mm - 100 |

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Name of property: Larnar Day Care Certie Eddress: 403 Lamar

City Tax #: 0020-126 Addition: Original Townsite Block: 126 Lot: 11-14

Present Owner: and address:

Year of construction:

(as estimated in the city tax records)
(934 (first listed in the City Directory)
(estimated from deed or tax records)

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Chain of title:

| Owner | Volume | Page | Date of transaction | Price | Other | |
|---|--------|------|---------------------|---------|-------|--|
| E.S. Goodlett | 312 | 408 | 12-13-30 | \$4,000 | | |
| E.S. Goodlett (W.F. Day Nursery) Wichita St. Bank | 252 | 621 | 11-28-25 | | | |
| J.J. Perkins | 338 | 614 | 3-20-36 | | | |
| Wichita Falls Day Nursery | 1210 | 602 | 8-11-76 | | | |

Kiwanis Trust Fund

Documentary photographs:

Date:

Source:

Other information about the property or the people associated with it:

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Sources:

Recorded by: Marily Church

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